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said it all and I see no need to repeat what has been said. Coming from city government, I opposed lids at that time and I do today. And I think that we should put an IPP on this thing and let's get on with the business. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. There are other lights on. The question is...I do see five hands. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The question is, shall the debate cease? Please record your vote. The question is, shall the debate cease on the motion to indefinitely postpone? Please record your vote. The Chair will allow 30 seconds for the recording of votes on the motion to indefinitely postpone. Please record your vote on the motion to cease debate. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The debate has ceased and Senator Pappas is entitled to close. There are six minutes left.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President and colleagues, I deeply appreciate the concerns shown about the potential for lids on state government and local government by Senator Newell. I think it is one thing that we definitely have to look at and try to address in this legislative body. When it comes to talking about property tax relief, I do not feel the way to do it is through a local lid. I think Senator Beutler pointed out some real good problems that we have in state government and as we constantly pass laws like 994, GL standards, etcetera, telling local people what they have to do, the one problem that he didn't address is we never send the money or the funds back to fund these programs. We continually tell them how much to spend, what to spend it on, but then we want to turn around and put a lid on them so they can't do it and raise a hardship for them. Those are my main concerns that I feel that we should not tell local political subdivisions how to spend their money or how much